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SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEMS, CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS
(CNAD) MEETING, 24-26 APRIL 1974

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E (TAC WARFARE PROG-CAPT CARRIER) AND OASD(I&L-
MR D. CUFFE.

REFS: A. AT(74)9, 22 FEB 74.

B. AC/259-D/367, 25 FEB 74.

1. PER REF A NATO NAVAL AUTHORITIES WISH TO POSTPONE ANY REVIEW
OF NAVAL PHILOSOPHIES AND CONCEPTS UNTIL THE OCT 74 CNAD MTG.
THEREFORE, DR. TUCKER HAS INFORMED NADREPS THAT ITEM II OF CNAD
DRAFT AGENDA WILL BE DELETED.

2. REF B IS NOTE FROM CNAD SECRETARY, MR. TANSEVER, REQUESTING
THAT NADREPS OBTAIN THEIR NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (NADS) ENDORSE

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MENTS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY NAAG ON THE SUBJECT OF A
QUOTE NEW RIFLE UNQUOTE. THE TEXT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH
IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE NATO ARMY ARMAMENTS GROUP (NAAG) REPORT
CIRCULATED UNDER AC/259-D/359, STATES:

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PARAGRAPH 2: CNAD IS REQUESTED:

(A) TO INVITE THE COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO PRONOUNCE
THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF THE PURPOSE AND THE STANDARDIZATION PRO-

CEDURE PROPOSED IN AC/259-WP/13, PARA (E), AND TO UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT AT THE LEVEL OF EXPERTS TO ENABLE THE PROGRAMME TO BE CARRIED OUT;

(B) (I) TO CONFIRM A DIRECTIVE EXPRESSING THE WISH TO ATTAIN, AS FROM 1980, STANDARDIZATION OF THE FUTURE RIFLE AMMUNITION AND, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, OF THE FUTURE RIFLE;

(II) TO RECOMMEND THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE TO OBTAIN RIFLES AND/OR RIFLE AMMUNITION BEFORE 1980 TAKE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING, AT A LATER DATE, SOLUTIONS CHOSEN FOR FUTURE STANDARDIZATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: NOTIFY USNADREP (COL LYNCH) NLT 20 MARCH WHETHER OR NOT USNAD WISHES TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ON THE NEW RIFLE MATTER AT THE NEXT CNAD MEETING. IF NADS DO NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THIS ITEM, CNAD WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ENDORSED THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.
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